

# The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse



*Behavioral Health Division*

## Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Grant

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## Vision Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

To ensure the residents of Grant County have access to optimal substance abuse services, prime juvenile prevention services, and the finest law enforcement supervision services for a healthy and safe community.

## Mission Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's mission statement?

DART's mission is to identify community drug problems, coordinate community initiatives, design comprehensive collaborative community strategies and monitor anti-drug activities in Grant County.

## Membership List

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Elijah McKnight	MCS	C	M	Treatment
2	Carrie Secrest	Radiant Health	C	F	Treatment
3	Brian Blevins	Grace House	C	M	Prevention
4	Tia Brewer	Hope House	C	F	Prevention
5	Michelle Burrows	Life Center Counseling	C	F	Treatment
6	Chris Cunningham	Grant County Community Corrections	C	M	Judiciary
7	Cathy Griffin	Marion Community Schools	C	F	Education
8	Mike Henson	Grant County Drug Court	C	M	Judiciary
9	Lindsey Dubois	Grant County Community Corrects	C	F	Judiciary
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<b>LCC Meeting Schedule:</b>
Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year: February, March, April, May, August, September, October, November

## II. Community Needs Assessment

*The first step in developing an effective substance use and misuse reduction plan is to assess your community. A community assessment tells you about your community’s readiness to implement prevention, treatment, and justice-related programs to address substance use and misuse. An assessment also provides an overview of the risk and protective factors present in the community, helping your coalition plan more effectively.*

### Community Profile

County Name
Grant
County Population 65,657 (2022-Worldpopulation review)

<p>Schools in the community  K-12: Eastbrook Community Schools, Madison-Grant United School Corporation, Marion Community Schools, Mississinewa Community Schools, Oak Hill United School Corporation  Private: Lakeview Christian School, The King's Academy, St. Paul Parish Catholic School  College/University: Indiana Wesleyan University, Ivy Tech Community College, Taylor University</p>
<p>Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.)  Marion Health, VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, Indiana Health Centers, Inc., Bridges to Health, American Health Network</p>
<p>Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.)  Radiant Health, Indiana Health Centers, Inc., Life Center Counseling, Sender Wellness, Hopebridge Autism, Serenity Clinic, Bowen Center</p>
<p>Service agencies/organizations  Carey Services, Radiant Health, Cancer Services of Grant County, Casa of Grant County, Debra Corn Agency, Grant County Rescue Mission, Community Foundation of Grant County, First Light Grant County Child, YMCA of Grant County, St. Martin Community Center, Services For the VisuallyHearing Impaired, Hands of Hope, Grace House for Recovery, Hope House, Benchmark Human Services, Meals On Wheels, The Villages of Indiana, AmVets</p>
<p>Local media outlets that reach the community  Chronicle-Tribune newspaper, WBAT, WCJC, WMRI, WXXC, and WIWU radio stations, WIWU television, regional television stations out of Indianapolis and Fort Wayne</p>
<p>What are the substances that are most problematic in your community?  Alcohol, tobacco, opioids, methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, cocaine, prescription drugs</p>
<p>List all substance use/misuse services/activities/programs presently taking place in the community In addition to services provided by our medical and mental health providers, there are numerous support meetings: AA, NA, Celebrate Recovery, CoDA, ABLBH, Al-Anon, PALS, NAMI</p>

## Community Risk and Protective Factors

*Use the list of risk and protective factors to identify those present in your community. Identify the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that exist in your community related to each. The lists are not allinclusive and others may apply.*

**Risk Factors Examples:** trauma and toxic stressors; poverty violence; neighborhood characteristics; low neighborhood attachment; community disorganization; community norms and laws favorable toward drug use, firearms, and crime; availability of alcohol and other drugs; weak family relationships; family substance use; peer substance use; mental health problems; families moving frequently from home to home; limited prevention and recovery resources.

Protective Factors Examples: strong family relationships; neighborhood economic viability; low childhood stress; access to health care; access to mental health care; community-based interventions; restricted access to alcohol and other drugs including restrictive laws and excise taxes; safe, supportive, and connected neighborhoods; meaningful youth engagement opportunities; local policies and practices that support healthy norms and child-youth programs; positive connection to adults.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Risk Factors</b>	<b>Resources/Assets</b>	<b>Limitations/Gaps</b>
1. Poverty - Grant County's poverty rate is 20.3%	1.Schools free/reduced lunch program  2. Local food pantries/United Way  3. Emergency/homeless shelters	1. School shut-downs/summer access to food for children  2. Rural area access to food pantries  3. Stigma associated with homeless shelter
2. Availability of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs	1. Grant County Drug Court  2. TORCH Coalition  3. Opioid Task Force	1.Prevalence of marketing campaigns  2.Availability of vaping supplies  3.Lack of program funding
3. Family substance abuse issues	1. Grant County Family Dependency Treatment Court  2. CASA of Grant County  3. Radiant Health	1. Availability of specialized services and residential treatment  2.Availability of transportation and child care  3.Lack of program funding
<b>Protective Factors</b>	<b>Resources/Assets</b>	<b>Limitations/Gaps</b>
1. Youth engagement	1. Indiana Wesleyan University/Taylor University  2.Little Giants Preschool/Head Start  3.Boys & Girls Club/YMCA/PAL	1.Lack of transportation  2.Coordination of activities  3.Availability of year-round activities
2. Access to health care	1.MGH/Bridges to Health  2.CORE - Opiate Response  3.State navigators	1.Transportation  2.Insurance acceptance  3.Fear of doctors

<sup>1</sup> Risk and protective factors extracted from IUPUI Center for Health Policy Community Conditions Favorable for Substance Use, April 2018.

3. Access to mental health and substance abuse services	1.Radiant Health 2.Bowen Center	1.Transportation  2.Insurance complexity  3.Stigma
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### III. Making A Community Action Plan

*Now that you have completed a community assessment and have identified the risk and protective factors that exist, you can develop a plan of action. The Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is a systematic and community-driven gathering, analysis, and reporting of community-level indicators for the purpose of identifying and addressing local substance use problems.*

Step 1: Create problem statements, and ensure problems statements are in line with statutory requirements

Step 2: Ensure your problem statements are evidence-informed, then prioritize

Step 3: Brainstorm what can be done about each

Step 4: Prioritize your list, and develop SMART goal statements for each Step

5: List the steps to achieve each goal

#### Step 1: Create + Categorize Problem Statements

*Create problem statements as they relate to each of the identified risk factors.*

Risk Factors	Problem Statement(s)
1. High level of poverty	1.Access to healthy food is a problem in Grant County.  2.Access to safe housing is a problem in Grant County.  3.The poverty cycle is hard to break.
2. Availability of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs	1.Alcohol use and abuse among youth and adults is a problem in Grant County.  2.Tobacco use among youth is a problem in Grant County.  3.Illegal drug use is a problem in Grant County.

<p>3. Family substance abuse issues</p>	<p>1.Substance abuse in the home is a problem in Grant County.</p> <p>2.Youth exposure to substance abuse in the home is a problem in Grant County.</p> <p>3.Youth access to illegal substances in the home is a problem in Grant County.</p>
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## Step 2: Evidence-Informed Problem Statements

*Identify your top three problem statements using local or state data. Ensure that there is a problem statement for each co-equal funding category (e.g., prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities).*

Problem Statements	Data That Establishes Problem	Data Source
<p>1. Illegal drug use among youth and adults is a problem in Grant County</p>	<p>695 Drug-related offenses were reported in 2022. Treatment services were provided to 1,586 individuals with substance abuse diagnoses in 2022. JEAN Team initiated 98 cases in 2022.</p>	<p>Grant County Community Corrections Radiant Health</p> <p>Grant County Joint Effort Against Narcotics</p>
<p>2.Alcohol use and abuse among youth and adults is a problem in Grant County.</p>	<p>138 arrests for DUI laws were reported in 2022. Of 1,586 individuals provided services in 2022 with substance abuse diagnoses, 774 had alcohol-related issues. Included in those numbers are 47 youth, 17 of which had alcohol-related issues. The DUI Taskforce and Operation Pullover issued 332 citations and 422 warnings in 2019.</p>	<p>Grant County Community Corrections</p> <p>Radiant Health.</p> <p>Grant County Sheriff's Department</p>

3. Tobacco use among youth is a problem in Grant County.	In 2021, Based on the findings from YRBS, Hoosier high school students reported currently smoking at a rate of 4.2%.	Indiana Youth Smoking- Indiana Youth Behavior Survey.
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### Step 3: Brainstorm

*Consider the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that were identified for each risk factor, and list what actions can be taken for each identified problem statement.*

Problem Statements	What can be done (action)?
1. Illegal drug use among youth in Grant County is a problem	1. Support programs that involve drug prevention education and deterrence for the whole family.  2. Support law enforcement agencies in drug-related prevention awareness and education.  3. Support programs that provide treatment services to Grant County juveniles.
2. Alcohol use and abuse among adults is a problem in Grant County	1. Support whole family programs for alcohol prevention education and deterrence.  2. Support alcohol-related prevention awareness and education.  3. Support treatment service programs for Grant County adults.
3. Tobacco use among youth is a problem in Grant County	1. Support programs that involve tobacco prevention education and deterrence.  2. Support law enforcement agencies in tobacco-related prevention awareness and education.  3. Support programs that provide treatment services to Grant County juveniles.

### Step 4: Develop SMART Goal Statements

*For each problem statement, prioritize your list of what can be done. Choose your top two actions for each. Then, develop goal statements that demonstrate what change you hope to achieve and by when you hope to achieve it.*

<b>Problem Statement #1</b>	
Goal 1	The use of illegal drugs by Grant County youth will be reduced by 1% in 2024.
Goal 2	Youth education will increase awareness by 2% by supporting prevention events in schools and the community.
<b>Problem Statement #2</b>	
Goal 1	Alcohol abuse in Grant County adults will be reduced by 1% in 2024.
Goal 2	Treatment services for adults arrested for alcohol-related issues in Grant County will be increased by 2% in 2024.
<b>Problem Statement #3</b>	
Goal 1	The use of tobacco products by Grant County youth will be reduced by 2%.
Goal 2	Youth awareness will be increased by 3% in Grant County through educational events in schools and the community.

### **Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals**

*For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each*

<b>Problem Statement #1</b>	<b>Steps</b>
Goal 1 The use of illegal drugs by Grant County youth will be reduced by 1% in 2024.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Support youth-specific drug prevention education</li> <li>2.Support family programs targeted to deter drug abuse</li> </ol>

Goal 2 Youth education will increase awareness by 2% by supporting prevention events in schools and the community.	1. Sponsor local youth drug and alcohol quiz bowl  2.Support Grant County Drug Court and Re-entry Court
<b>Problem Statement #2</b>	<b>Steps</b>
Goal 1 Alcohol abuse in Grant County adults will be reduced by 1% in 2024.	1.Support family programs targeted to reduce alcohol use and abuse  2.Support prevention education
Goal 2 Treatment services for adults arrested for alcohol related issues in Grant County will by increased by 2% in 2024.	1.Support substance abuse services available in Grant County  2.Support residential recovery services
<b>Problem Statement #3</b>	<b>Steps</b>
Goal 1 The use of tobacco products by Grant County youth will be reduced by 2%.	1.Support tobacco prevention education  2.Sponsor local youth drug and alcohol quiz bowl
Goal 2 Youth awareness will be increased by 3% in Grant County through educational events in schools and the community.	1.Refer to local smoking cessation providers  2.Partner with Bridges to Health for smoking cessation program

## IV. Fund Document

*The fund document allows the LCC to provide finances available to the coalition at the beginning of the year. The fund document gauges an LCC's fiscal wellness to empower their implementation of growth within their community. The fund document also ensures LCCs meet the statutory requirement of funding programs within the three categories of (1) Prevention/Education, (2) Treatment/Intervention, and (3) Criminal Justice Services and Activities (IC 5-2-11-5).*

Funding Profile		
<b>1</b>	Amount deposited into the County DFC Fund from fees collected last year:	\$31,000.00
<b>2</b>	Amount of unused funds from last year that will roll over into this year:	\$500.00
<b>3</b>	Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for this year (Line 1 + Line 2):	\$31,500

<b>4</b>	Amount of funds granted last year:	\$31,000.00
<b>Additional Funding Sources (if no money is received, please enter \$0.00)</b>		
<b>A</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):	\$0.00
<b>B</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):	\$0.00
<b>C</b>	Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA):	\$0.00
<b>D</b>	Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP):	\$0.00
<b>E</b>	Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH):	\$0.00
<b>F</b>	Indiana Department of Education (DOE):	\$0.00
<b>G</b>	Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA):	\$0.00
<b>H</b>	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA):	\$0.00
<b>I</b>	Local entities: Grant County Drug Free Community Fund	\$1,390.00
<b>J</b>	Other:	\$0.00
<b>Categorical Funding Allocations</b>		
Prevention/Education: \$8,000.00	Intervention/Treatment: \$8,000.00	Justice Services: \$8,000.00
<b>Funding allotted to Administrative costs:</b>		
<i>Itemized list of what is being funded</i>		<i>Amount (\$100.00)</i>
Coordinator compensation		\$7,500.00
Office supplies		\$
<b>Funding Allocations by Goal per Problem Statement:</b>		
<b>Problem Statement #1</b>	<b>Problem Statement #2</b>	<b>Problem Statement #3</b>
Goal 1: \$4,500	Goal 1: \$4,500	Goal 1: \$1,500
Goal 2: \$6,500	Goal 2: \$5,000	Goal 2: \$1,500